alliteration: a sound device; the repetition of initial consonant sounds in neighboring words. Alliterations are found in prose, poetry, tongue-twisters, character names, corporate names, buzzwords, nursery rhymes, and advertising.

Examples: Now Beowulf bode in the burg of the Scyldings, Leader beloved, and long

he ruled in fame with all folk since his father had gone... - Beowulf

The moan of doves in immemorial elms

And murmuring of innumerable bees. - Tennyson

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

Donald Duck

Clark Kent

Coca-cola

sweet smell of success

the more the merrier

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